

A. D. Bearman



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A. D. BEARMAN
GRAND MASTER

Aaron David Bearman, Grand Master of the Progressive Order of the West, and prominent Memphis Attorney, is the son of the late Morris and Eva Ostrich Bearman. He was born in St. Louis, Missouri on May 16, 1890 and completed his early schooling in that city. He later attended Cumberland University and received his L.L.B. and A.B. degrees there.

On January 7, 1907, he moved to Memphis with his parents, and here, he has lived ever since and has a host of friends.

On May 8, 1921, he was married to Bertha Springer Bearman. They have two children, Jerome L., born August 1, 1922, and Elaine, born July 16, 1927. He now lives at 1178 Peabody.

Mr. Bearman is connected with the law firm of Bearman & Bearman. The other member of the firm is his brother Joseph Bearman. His office is at 816-819 Exchange Building.

He is connected with practically every known club in Memphis and vicinity, but his highest affiliation is with the Progressive Order of the West, of which he is Grand Master and past president of the local organization. He is a National Director of the Chicago Hebrew Theological Seminary, on the Board of Directors of Baron Hirsch Synagogue, Beth El Emeth Synagogue, Congregation Mischne and the Federation of Jewish Welfare Agencies. He was co-chairman of the recent drive of the Jewish Welfare Fund, and a member of the Board of Governors of the Old Folks Home. He is Chairman of the legal Committee of the Old Folks Home and also chairman of the Admission and Discharge Committee. He is past president of the Sons of Israel, and past Dictator of the Moose. He is a thirty second degree Mason and member of the Shriners and Scottish Rite.

In his position as Grand Master of the Progressive Order of the West, Mr. Bearman has toured many parts of the United States, and has delivered inspiring messages to members of the Order. It is also noteworthy mention, that Mr. Bearman was the first Southerner ever to reach this high office in the Progressive Order of the West, all former Grand Masters having been selected from St. Louis or Chicago where the membership is the greatest.